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## **Comments on Exelon and Conowingo**

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Hello

My company, HarborRock, is part of a team of companies that provided a response to the request for proposals issued by the MES to dredge and reuse sediments from the Conowingo Reservoir. Our team's proposal, and presumably each other proposal submitted, outlined several different reuse options for the on-going management of Conowingo sediments at the scale needed to provide significant positive change in lessening the amount of sediment overflowing the Dam and into the Bay.

It is our recommendation that Exelon's application for a state permit to continue operations be delayed until the State of Maryland has had the benefit of reviewing the proposals it has received from its RFP for the reuse of Conowingo sediments and had the opportunity to discuss with the companies involved their anticipated costs for reuse and the associated technical, financial and social benefits of their concepts.

Regards,

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